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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Benjamin L. Ginsberg  
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RE: MUR 5199  
Bush-Cheney 2000, Inc.  
and David Herndon, as Treasurer

Dear Messrs. Ginsberg and McGinley:

This is in response to your letter dated and received in this Office on April 10, 2003, requesting an extension of twenty days, or until May 5, 2003, to respond to the Commission's reason to believe findings. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on May 5, 2003.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracey L. Ligon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tracey L. Ligon  
Attorney